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Ex parte NORA FEMENIA and BRENDA POMERANCE

Appeal 2010-006833
Application 09/711,578
Technology Center 3700

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

Before DALE M. SHAW, *Division 2 Support Administrator*.

On March 14, 2006, Appellants filed a Notice of Appeal. On August 7, 2009, Appellants filed a request to reopen prosecution, exercising their option to reopen prosecution in response to a new ground of rejection contained in the Examiner's Answer mailed on December 11, 2008. Per 37 C.F.R. § 41.39(b)(1), this request is treated as a request to withdraw the appeal.

Accordingly, the appeal in this application is dismissed.

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The application is being returned to the Examiner for further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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